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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING AND CLASSIFYING
EXPLOSIVES AND CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES

Examiner: R. J. Palabrica

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AFTER RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.